

# Clean Coal Power Initiative



## *CCPI Planning Workshop*

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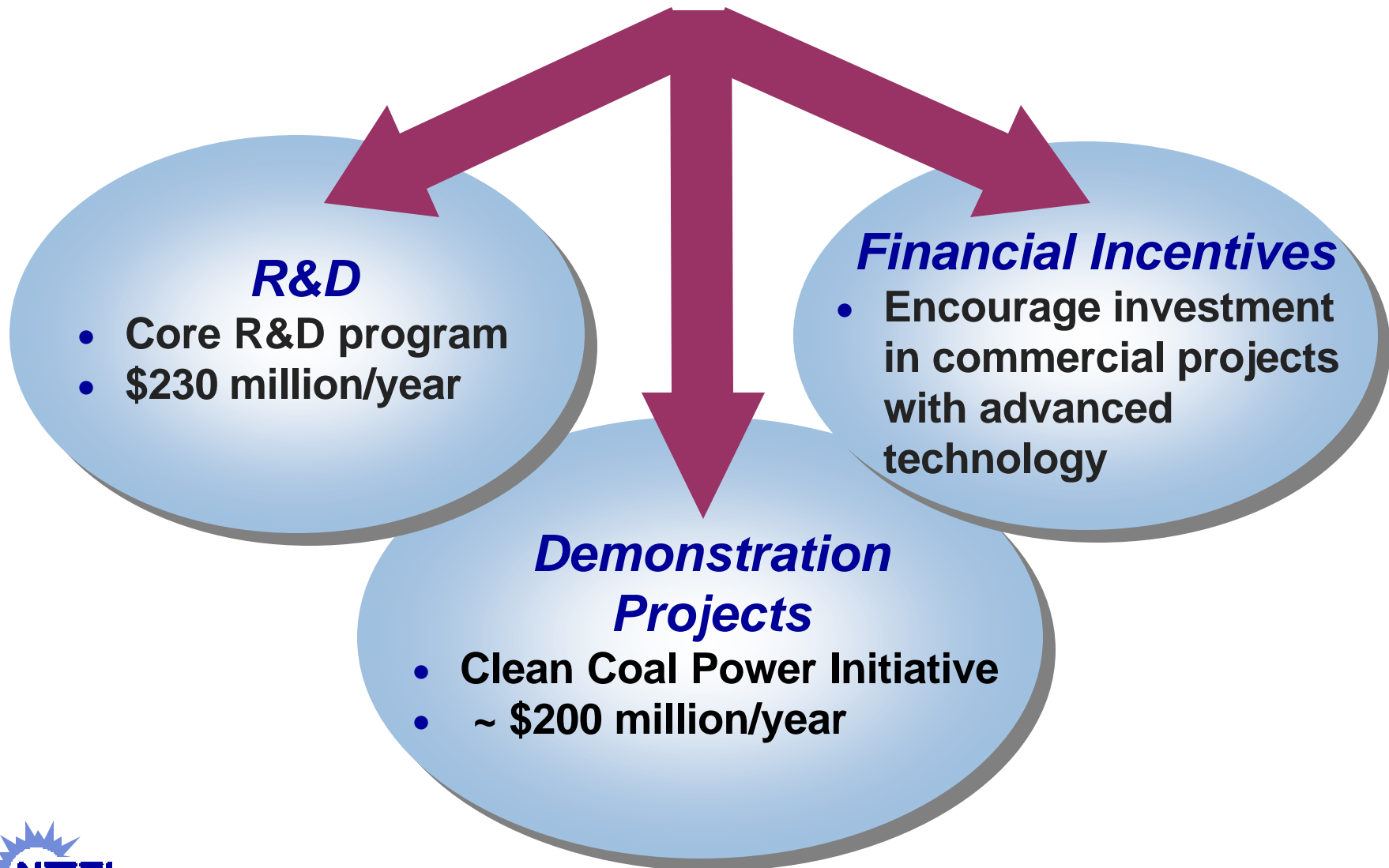


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*Clean electricity from  
coal is key component of  
National Energy Policy*

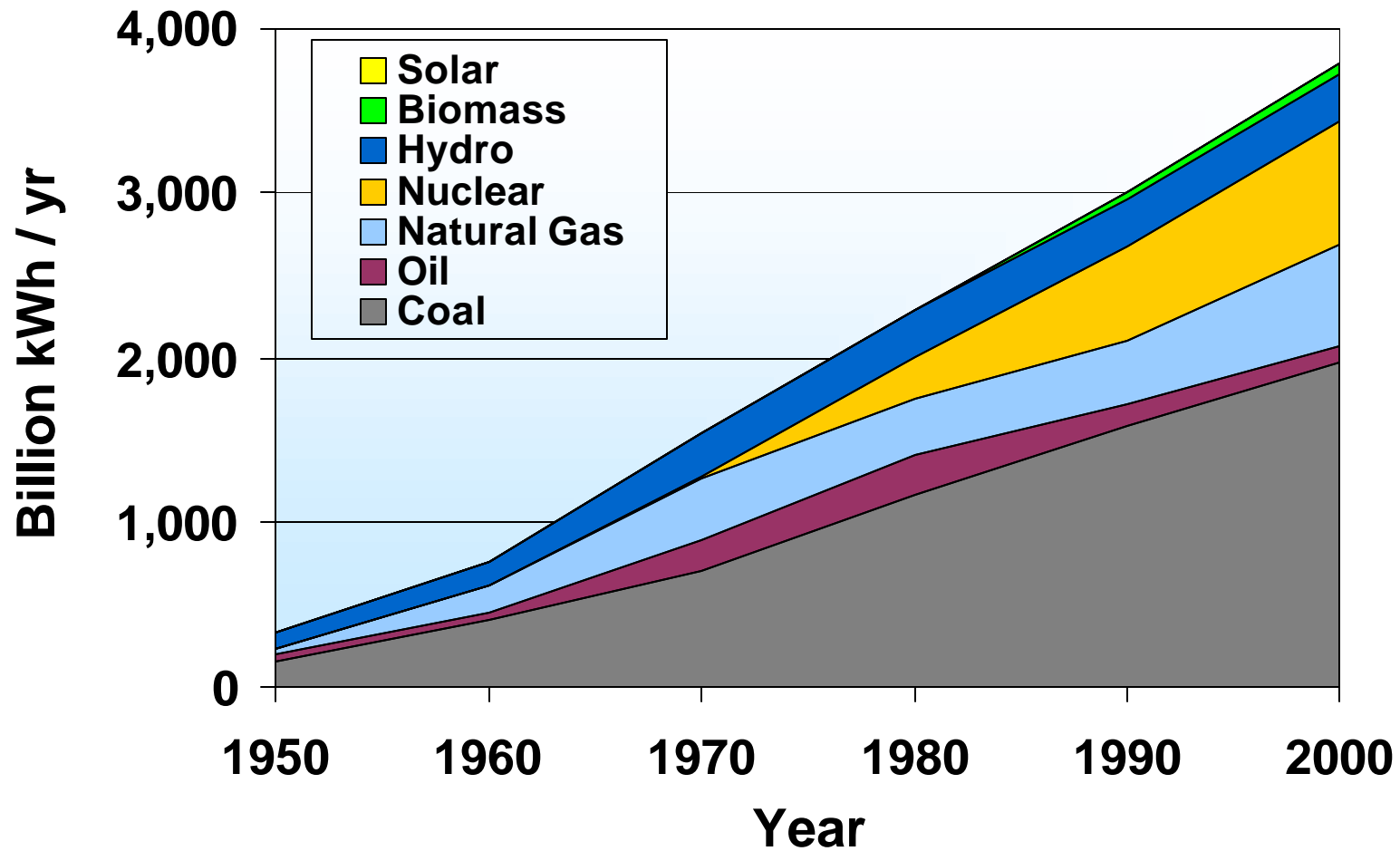


# Government's Coal Investment Strategy

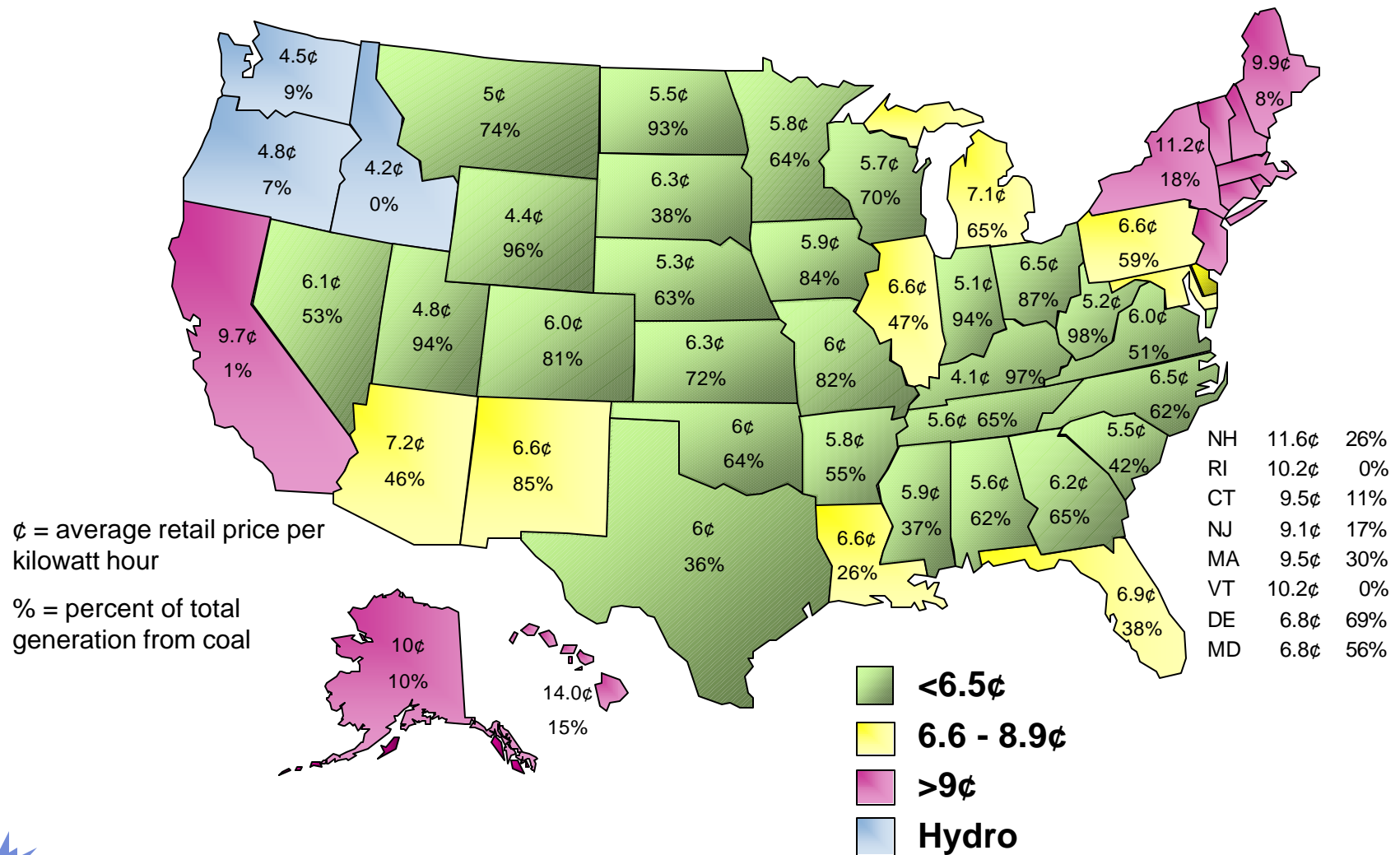


# U.S. Electric Generation

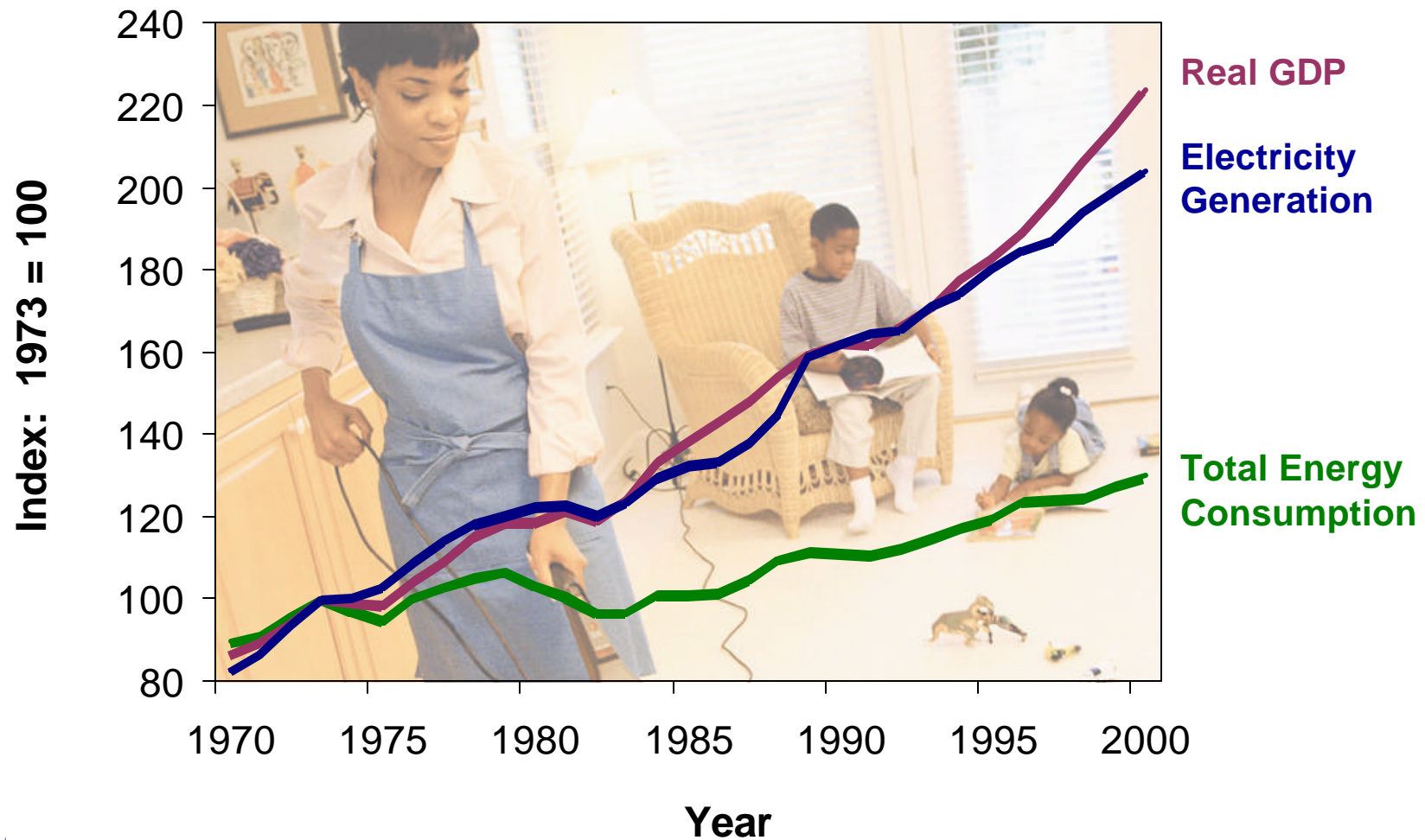
## *Coal Provides 52% of U.S. Electricity*



# Coal Use Translates to Reliable, Affordable Electricity



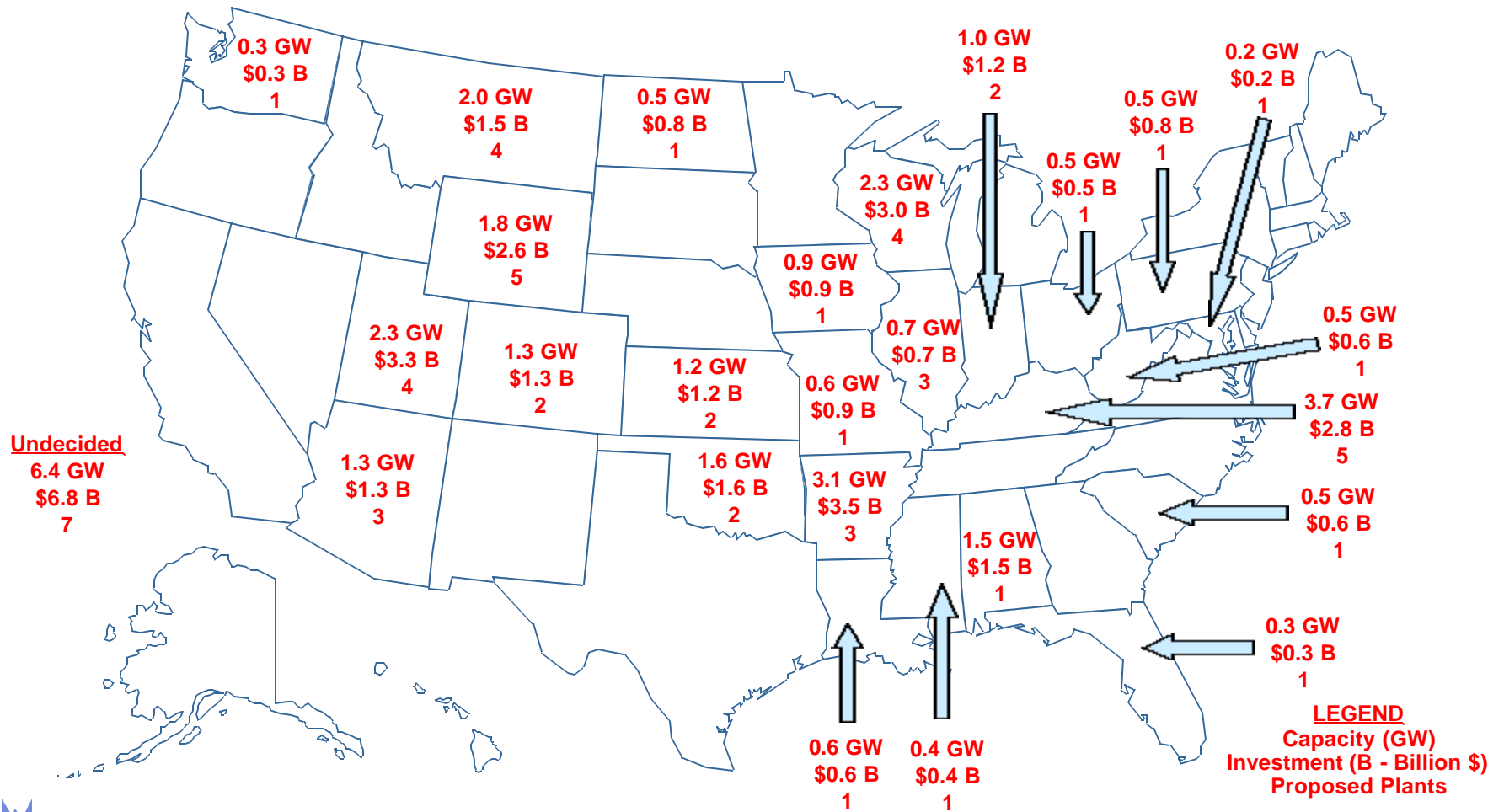
# Economic Growth Linked to Electricity





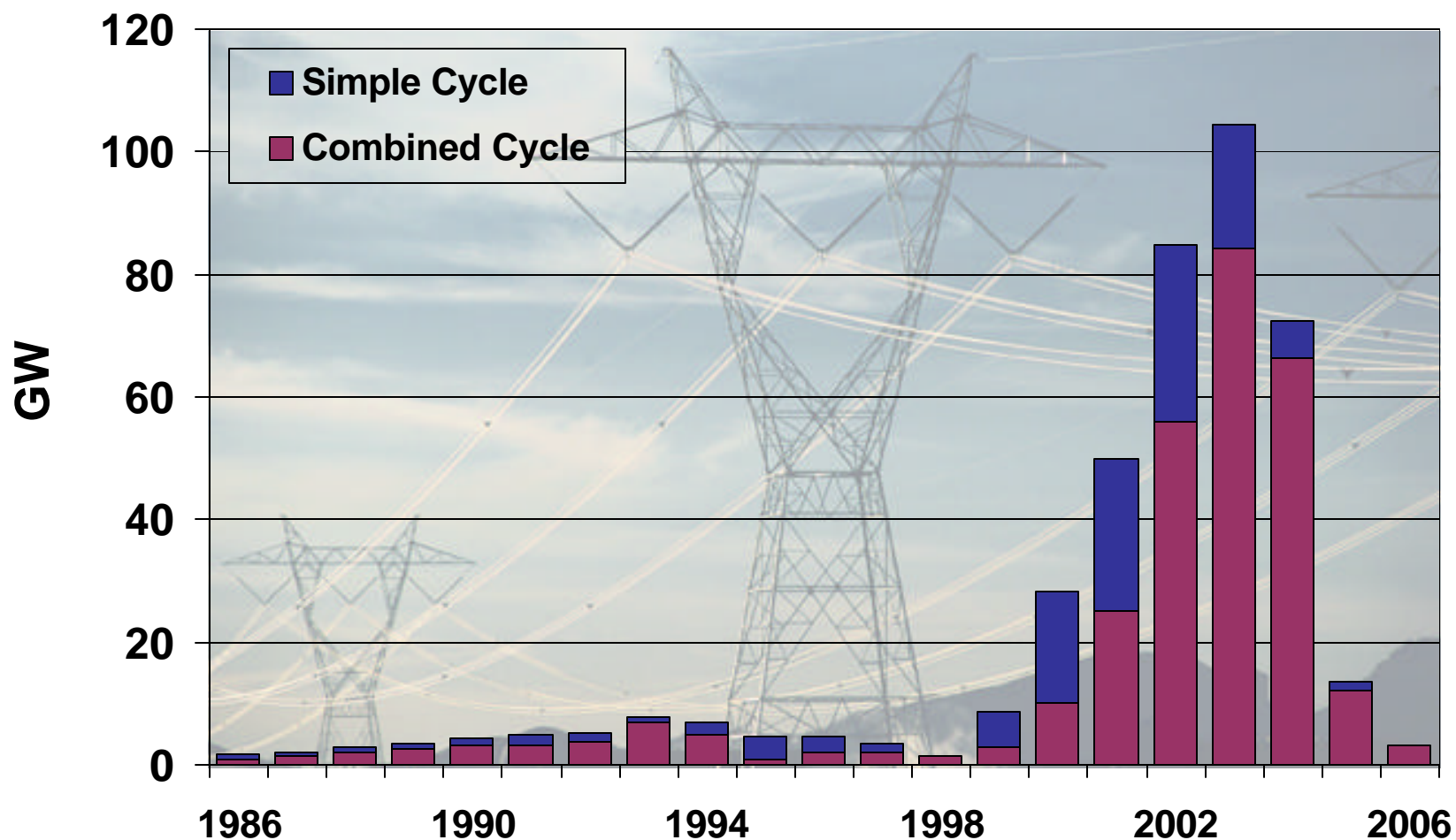
# Many New Coal Plants Announced

## 59 Plants & 36 GW Proposed at \$39 Billion Investment



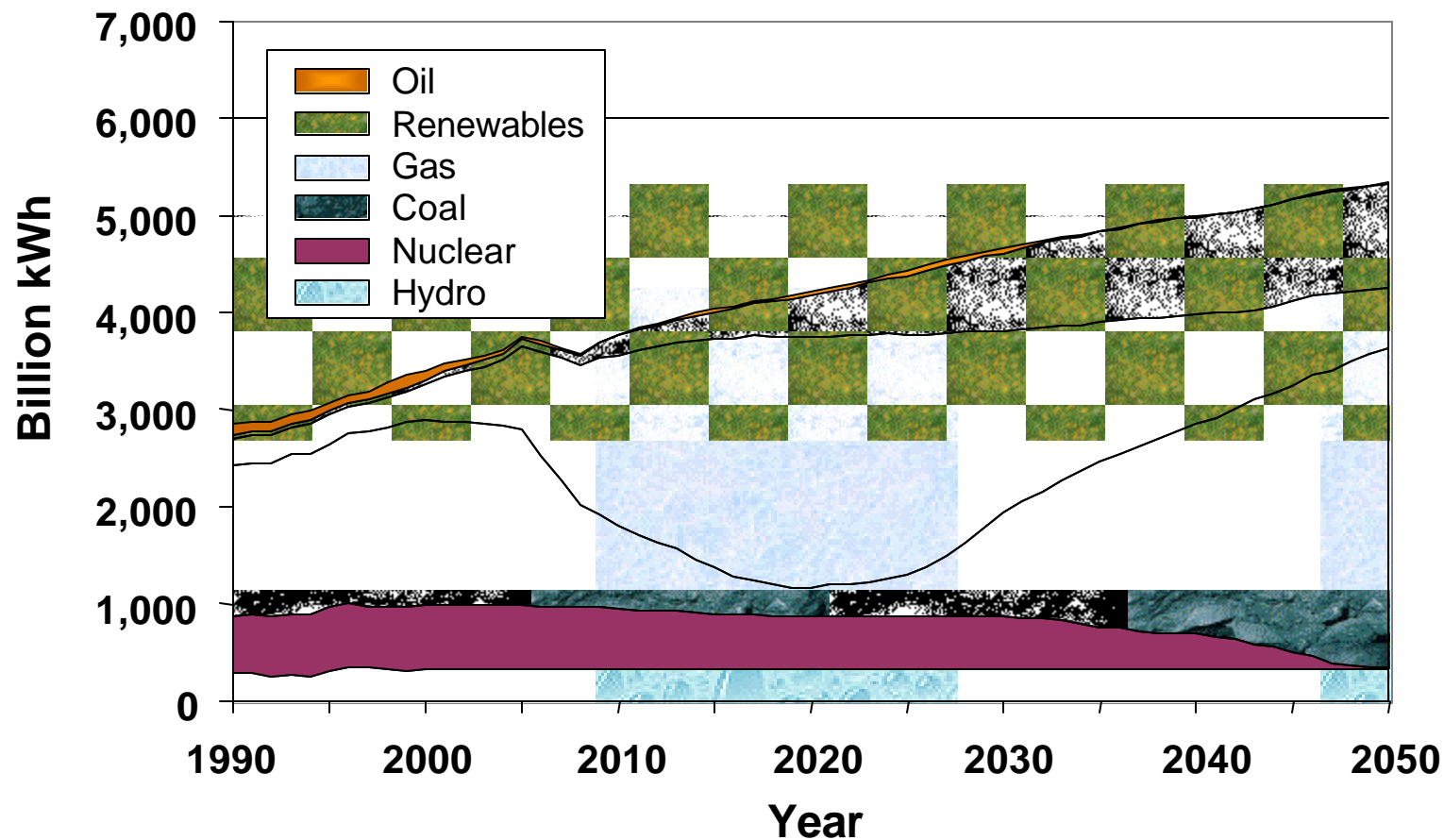
# Gas-Fired Capacity Additions

## *Historical and Projected - 3rd Quarter, 2001*

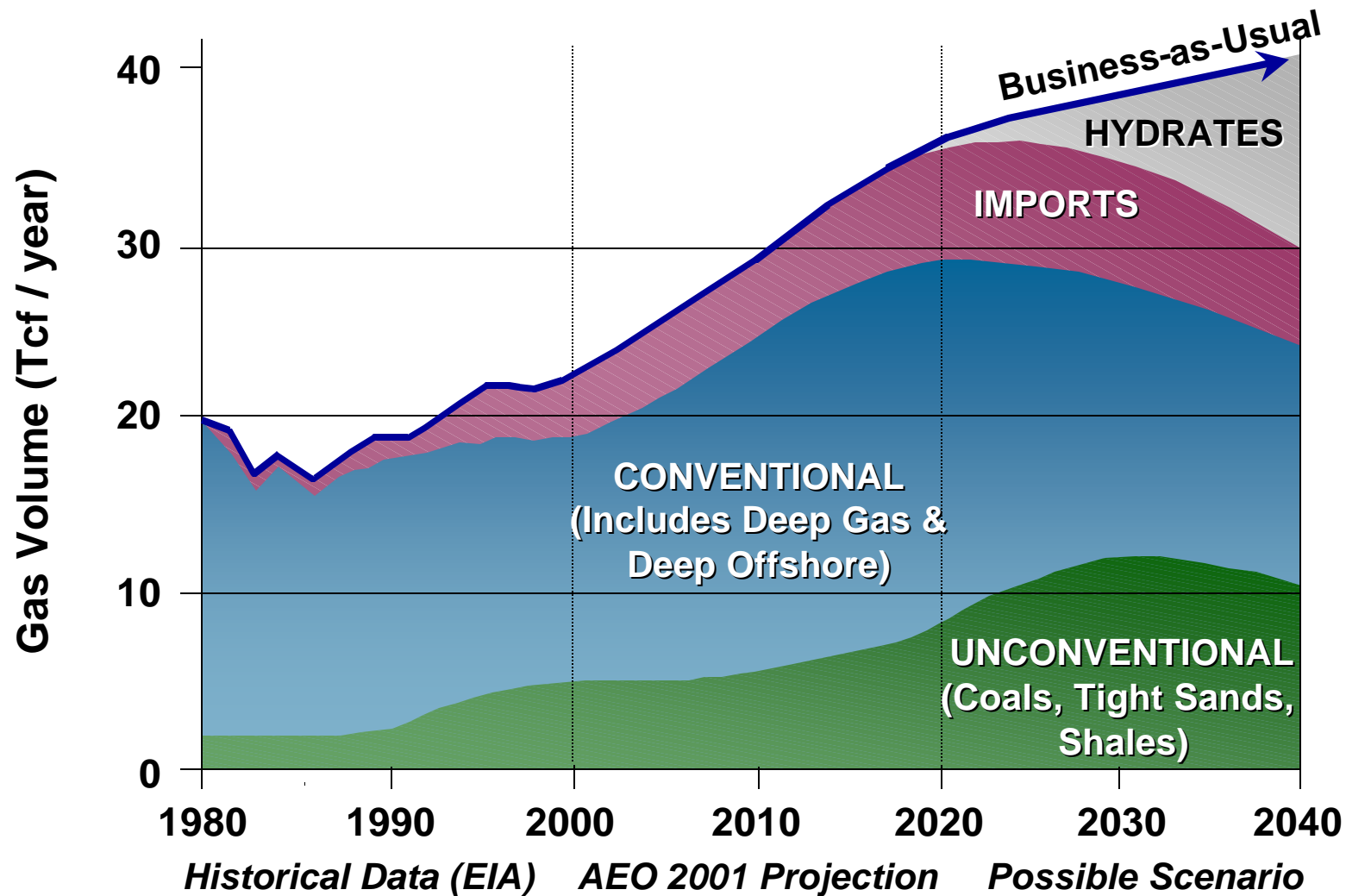




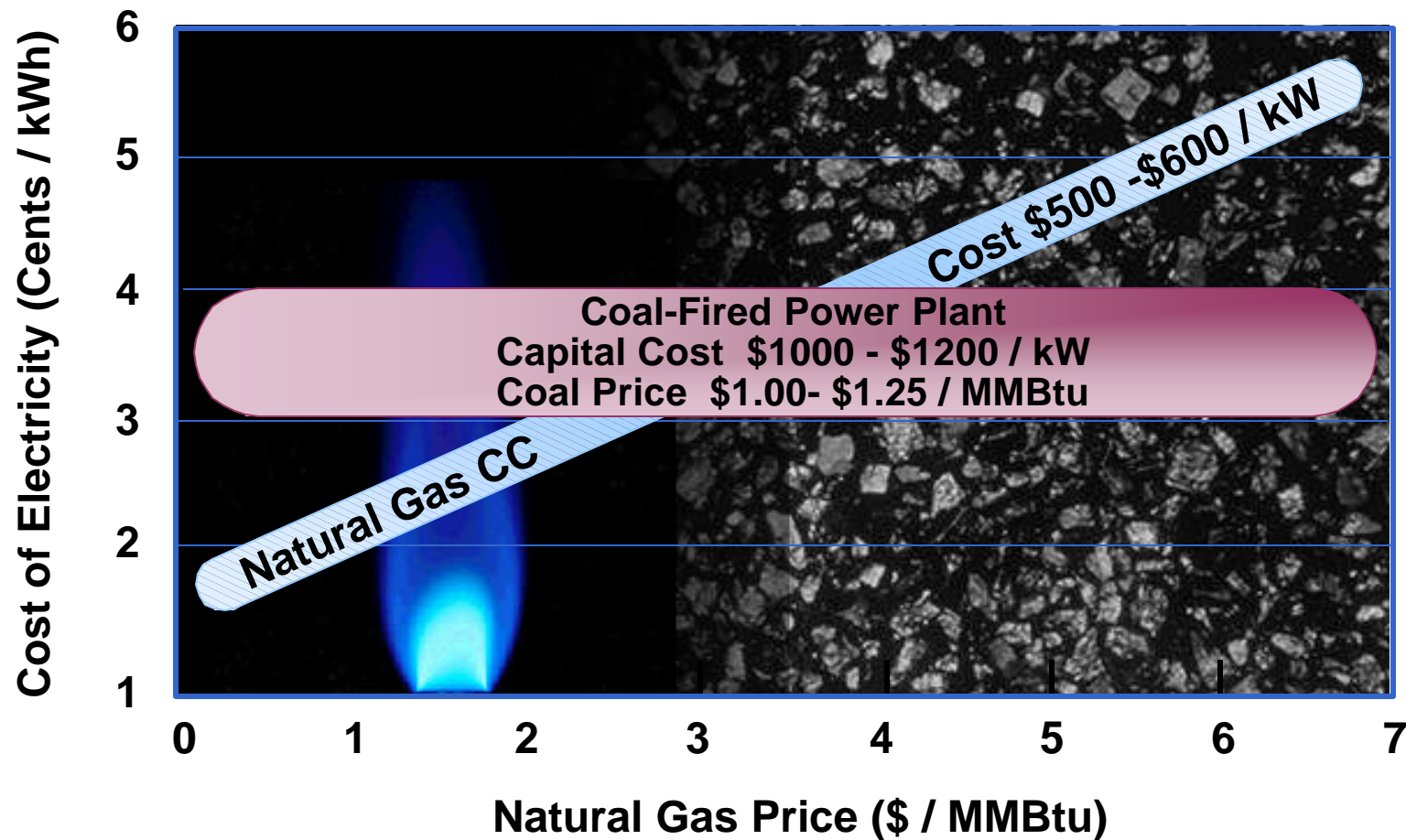
# A Scenario for U.S. Electric Generation 1990-2050



# Enough Affordable Gas to Meet Demand?

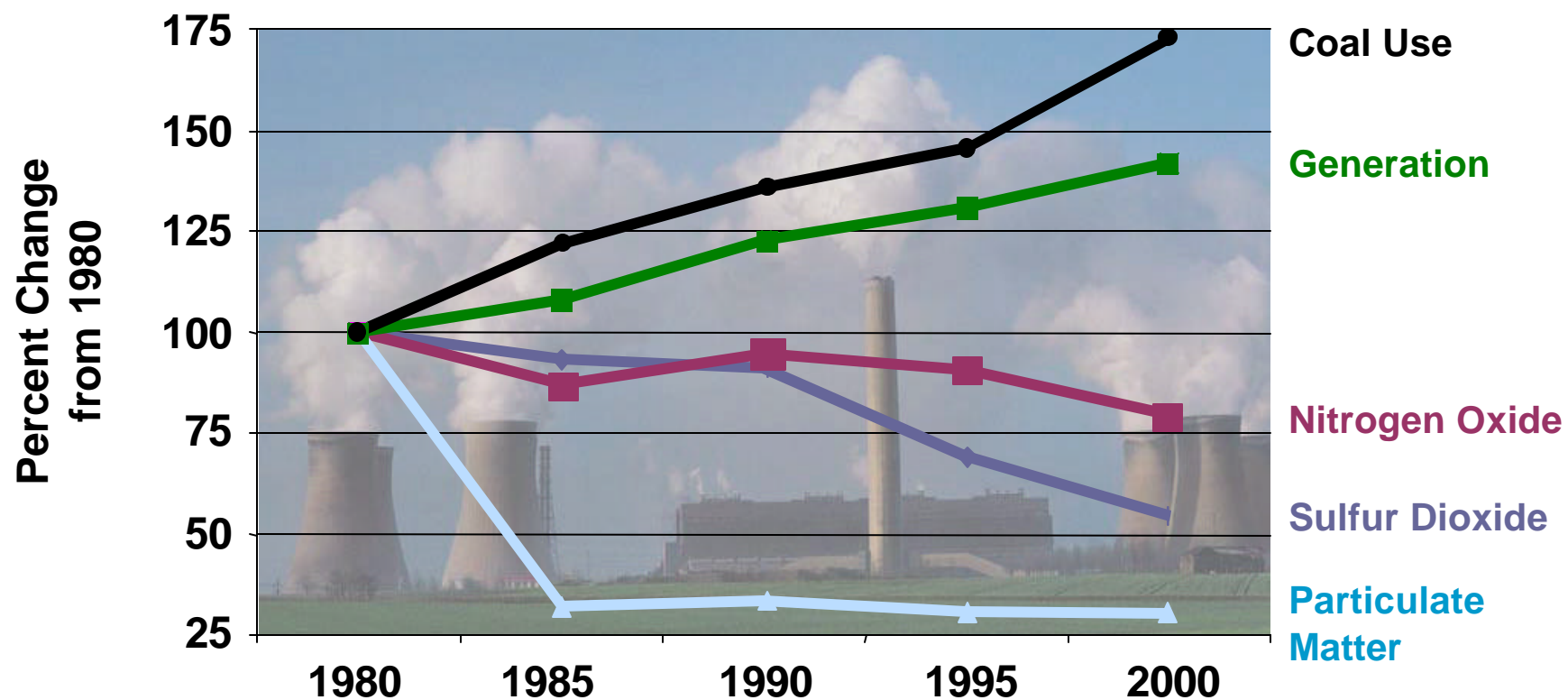


# New Coal Marginally Competitive with Gas



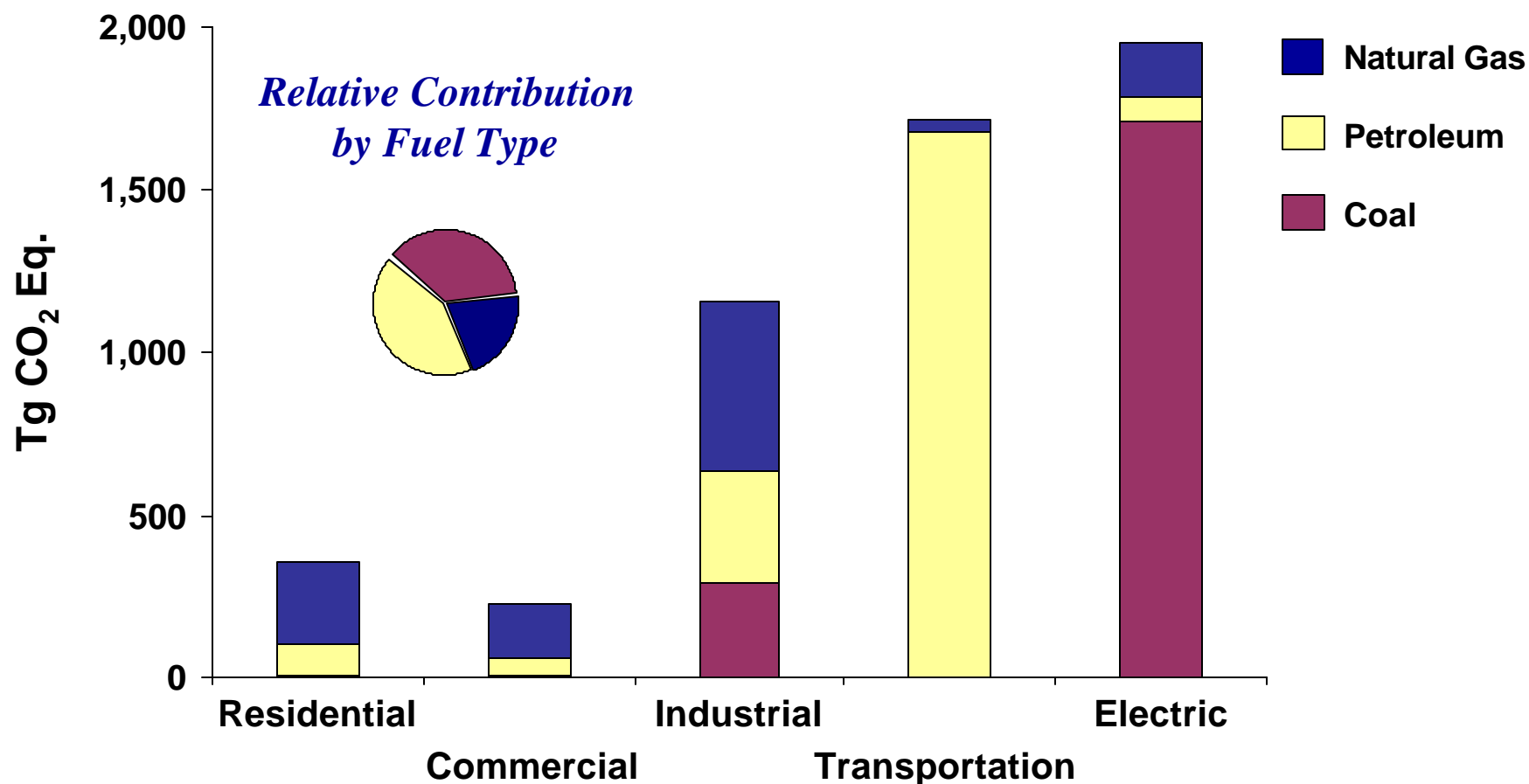
# Criteria Pollutants Down

## *Progress in Meeting Environmental Goals*



# Electricity Sector Produces 1/3 CO<sub>2</sub>

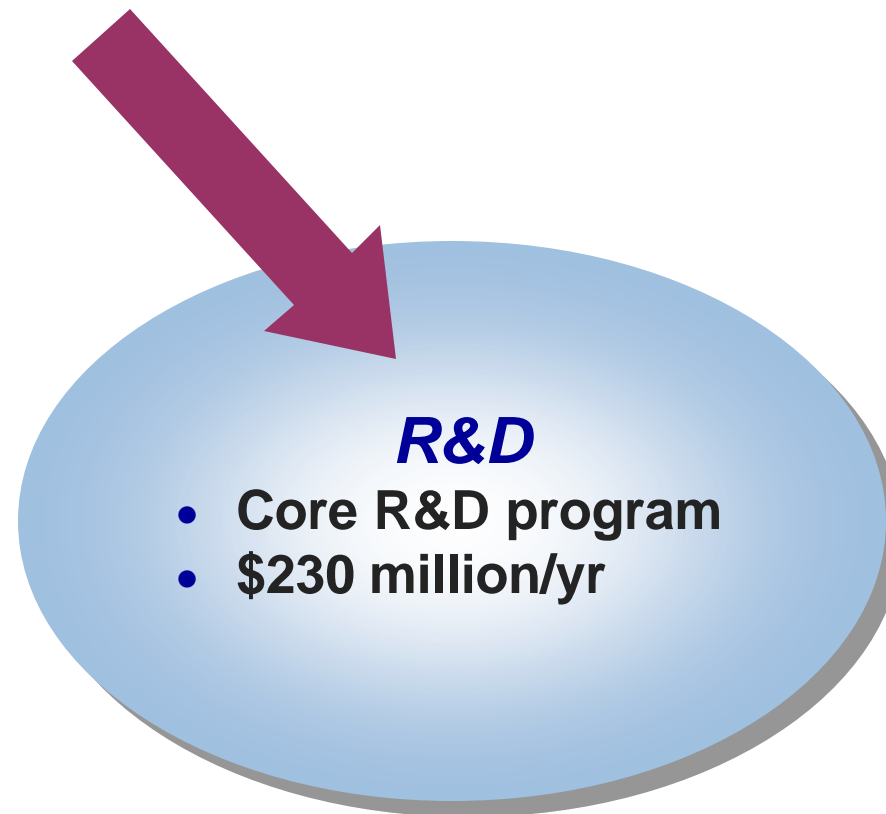
## 1999 CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Fossil Fuel Combustion



Note: Electric utilities also includes emissions of 0.04 Tg CO<sub>2</sub> Eq. from geothermal-based electricity generation

Table 2-3, EPA 236-R-01-001, April 2001  
Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-1999

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# Environmental Control

## *Existing Fleet of Coal Plants*

- Technology to meet regulatory schedules
- Data to assure science-based regulations

### *Activities*

- Ultra-low NO<sub>x</sub>
- Mercury
- PM<sub>2.5</sub>
- Acid gases
- Multi-contaminants
- CCBs



*ADA-ES Sorbent Injection Meeting  
Southern Company Gaston Station  
April 2001*

- *Jim Kilgroe - EPA*
- *Scott Renninger - DOE/NETL*
- *George Offen - EPRI*



# Combustion Systems

- Develop low cost, high efficiency new systems
- Improve current fleet efficiency and reliability

## *Activities*

- PSDF
- HT particulate filters
- LEBS 80-MW demo
- Ultra-supercritical materials
- Capitol Power Plant design



*Advanced Materials Consortium  
Ultra-Supercritical Power Plants  
CURC/EPRI/ ORNL/NETL*

# Gasification Systems

## *Improved Gasification and Cleanup Processes*

### Efficiency

- Cost
- Sequestration compatibility



*Tampa Electric Co. IGCC  
Polk Power Station*

### *Activities*

- PSDF
- O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> separation
- Co-production design optimization
- Improved refractory

# Vision 21

## *Ultra-Clean Energy Plant of Future*

### *Energy Plants for Post-2015*

- **Use available feeds**
  - Coal, gas, biomass, waste
- **Electricity primary product**
  - May co-produce fuels, chemicals, steam, heat



### *Goal*

**Absolutely Minimize  
Environmental  
Implications of  
Fossil Energy Use**



### *Approach*

- **Maximize efficiency**
  - 60% coal-to-electric
- **Near-zero emissions**
  - Option for carbon sequestration

# Fuels

- **Multiple product systems**
  - Early entrance coproduction
  - High value products
- **Future fuels**
  - H<sub>2</sub>
  - Super clean liquids



## *Environmental*

- Produce and deliver cleaner fuels

## *Energy Security*

- Enable use of all domestic energy resources



# Carbon Sequestration

## *Capture and Storage*



**Unmineable  
Coal Seams**



**Deep Ocean  
Injection**

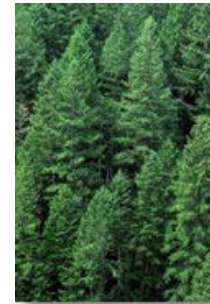


**Depleted Oil /  
Gas Wells,  
Saline Reservoirs**

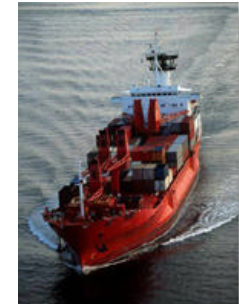


**Mineral  
Carbonation**

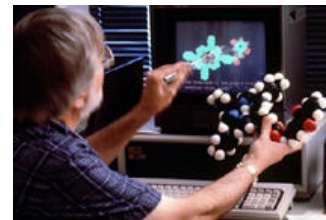
## *Enhance Natural Processes*



**Forestation**



**Iron or Nitrogen  
Fertilization of  
Ocean**

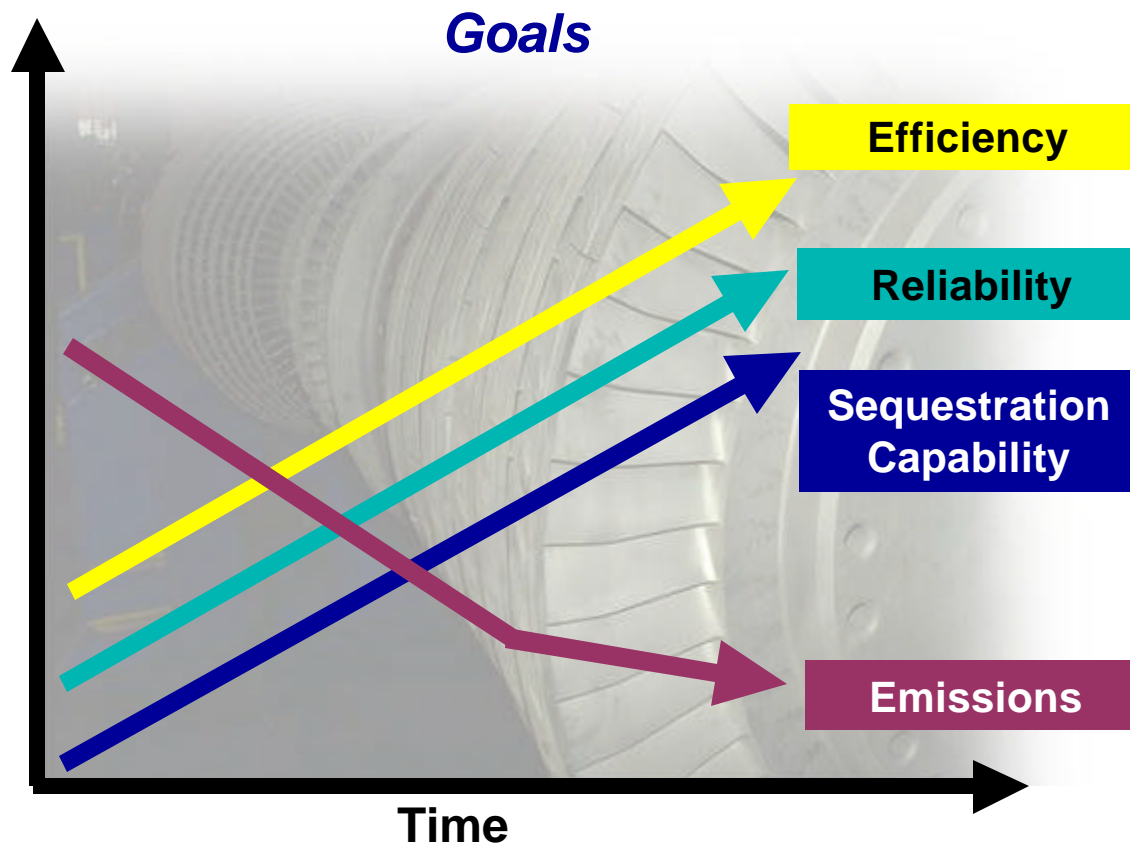


**Enhanced  
Photosynthesis**

- Provide technology options that address CO<sub>2</sub> stabilization
- Achieve target cost of \$10 / ton of carbon removed



# Combustion Turbines



## *Enabling Technologies*

- Advanced materials
- Heat transfer and aerodynamics
- Combustion
  - Coal gas capability
- Sensors and controls

**No Increase in Life Cycle Costs**

# Stationary Fuel Cells

## *Route to Triple the Efficiency of Power Generation*

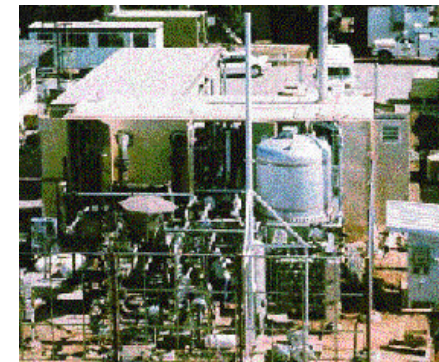
- Small units gas fueled
- Coal gas in future large units
- Hybrids route to lower cost/higher efficiency



*S-W SOFC*



*Solid State Energy  
Conversion Alliance*



*FCE MCFC*



# Advanced Research

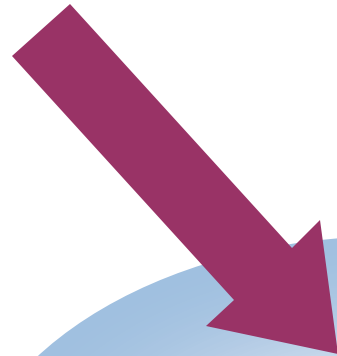
- Explore innovations
- Crosscutting science and technology

## *Activities*

- Materials
- Simulation & modeling
- Biotechnology



# Government's Coal Investment Strategy



## ***Financial Incentives***

- Encourage investment in commercial projects with advanced technology

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**✓ Commercial Successes to Date**  
(Domestic or international sales made, or technology continues to operate commercially at plant site)



**\$5.2 Billion - Total Cost**

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# Power Plant Improvement Initiative

- Congressionally mandated demonstration program in FY 2001
- Selection announcements soon



# **Purpose of Today's Workshop**

## ***Power Plant Improvement Initiative***

***Engage potential partners and other stakeholders to address key questions***

- Ø** What technologies should be addressed in RD&D program?
- Ù** What draws industry to be involved in demos and deployments?
- Ú** What regulatory/policy barriers constrain deployments?
- Û** What management structure will maximize benefits to nation?

**Four  
Breakout  
Sessions**



## Session #1

# Technology

## *What Technologies Should Be Addressed in RD&D Programs?*

- Technology response to market drivers
- Infrastructure improvements
- Establishing a technology portfolio
- Technology management



## Session #2

# Markets & Business

## *What Draws Industry to Demos; What Does It Take to Get a Technology Broadly Deployed?*

- Risk and incentives
- Repayment
- Teaming
- Financing options for demos
- Industry participation



## Session #3

# Regulatory

## *How Do Regulations Drive and Constrain RD&D and Deployments?*

- Public needs & benefits
- Regulatory constraints
- Control technology (e.g., mercury)
- Byproduct management
- Water usage
- Emissions trading
- Stability and certainty
- Priorities or key issues for CCPI



*SCR technology at  
TVA Paradise Plant*

## Session #4

# Management

## *What Management Structure Will Maximize Benefits to Nation?*

- Industry & association involvement guideline development
- Program implementation & management approaches
- Priorities or key issues for CCPI





## A Possible CCPI Funding Profile

*\$ Millions*

	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	Total
Round I	\$150									\$150
Round II		\$150	\$200 <sup>A</sup>							\$350
Round III				\$250	\$250 <sup>A</sup>					\$500
Round IV						\$250	\$250 <sup>A</sup>			\$500
Round V								\$250	\$250 <sup>A</sup>	\$500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$2000</b>

A = Advanced Appropriations



# Industry Participated in CCT Program!

## *The participants*

- **> 55 individual electric generators**
  - Serve in 33 states
  - Operate > 178 GWe
  - Produce ~ 1/4 U.S. electricity
  - Consume ~ 1/3 U.S. coal production
- **> 50 technology supplies**
- **30 engineering, construction, consulting companies**



# Industry and Government Working Together Have Done Great Things!

- Low-NO<sub>x</sub> burners now on 75% of U.S. capacity
- SCR to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> now half original cost; orders for 30% of U.S. capacity
- Scrubbers now 1/3 cost of '70s vintage; more than 400 commercially deployed
- Thorough database on power plant mercury emission levels and controls
- New, high-strength alloys for power plants
- Development of FBCs – combustion “success story” of the 1970s-80s
- Introduction of IGCC– with unparalleled efficiency gains and super-clean performance
- Breakthrough in gas turbine technology with 60% efficient systems and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions cut in half

*Continued decline in air emissions and greenhouse gases  
without adding cost burdens to economic growth*



# Defining Technology Path to U.S. Electricity Future *Your Help Is Needed*

The  
Future

